



## MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD**

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Parish Secretary: Veena Miranda

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Acknowledgement of Country :** We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year - B – 9th & 10th November 2024

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Kings (17:10-16)

*(The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah).*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and

they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 145)

**All: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Reader:** It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

**All: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Reader:** It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

**All: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**Reader:** The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

**All: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

#### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (9:24-28)

*(Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself).*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our

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behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mark (12:38-44)

*(This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed).*

## Communion Antiphon

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 6:00 pm.** (Vigil Mass)

**Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.**

### Weekday Masses :

**Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am**

**Saturday : 8.30am**

### RECONCILIATION:

**Saturday : 5:15pm – 5:45pm**

**Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary,**  
6:30pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

**Bible Study :** Fortnightly on Sundays at 2.30pm in the Logos Centre.

**Sunday School :** Every Sundays during 10am Mass in the Logos Centre. (during the School Term)

## **READINGS FOR 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR B : 16th & 17th November 2024**  
**Dan 12:1-13; Heb 10:11-14, 18; MK 13:24-32**

**BAPTISMS are open. Every 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month.**

**For Baptism Preparation** please contact **Maria D'souza** through email : **[maria197114@gmail.com](mailto:maria197114@gmail.com)** **OR** **contact the Parish Office.**

### Baptism



Through the waters of Baptism,

**Sebastian Alfonso Unda**  
**&**

**Alexios James Alejo Sison**

Enter into the life of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## Diocesan Annual Catechist Mass

All active and retired SRE Catechists and those involved in the Sacramental preparation of children are warmly invited to the Annual Catechist Mass and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 7 December, at 9:30am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. This special gathering is a wonderful opportunity to come together with fellow Life Members, fellow catechists, award recipients, special guests, and their families. Whether you're new to the CCD ministry or have served for many years, we look forward to celebrating with you!

Join Bishop Brian Mascord, clergy, and fellow SRE and sacramental teachers and helpers for this celebration, followed by a light luncheon.

RSVP: [dow.sh/cm24](http://dow.sh/cm24) or contact Helen Bennett at [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) for more information.

## **2024 Mass Attendance Count - during November**

The annual Diocesan-wide Mass Count will occur over four weeks, commencing on the weekend of 2-3 November, concluding on November 24. All parishes and Mass centres across the Diocese of Wollongong will conduct the annual Mass attendance count. This year's count is again a very simple headcount at each Mass. The information will assist with local Parish and broader Diocesan planning for the future. Thank you for your co-operation.

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## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday November 23:** First Holy Communion  
- **Mass 10am & 12 pm**

**Sunday November 24:** Christ the King Feast

**Saturday, November 30:** Volunteer Thanksgiving  
- **Mass at 11am** followed by lunch in the Parish Hall

**December 1:** First Sunday of Advent

**Monday December 9:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9am

**Saturday December 14:** Parish Carols after 6:00pm vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle.

**Monday December 16:** 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6pm

**December 16-24 :**Dawn Masses at 5am daily

**Tuesday December 24 :** Christmas Family Mass at 7pm

**Tuesday December 24:** Midnight mass at 11:30pm

**Wednesday December 25:** Christmas Day Mass at 9am

**Tuesday December 31:** End of year Thanksgiving with Adoration at 6:30pm followed by mass

**Wednesday January 1, 2025:** New Year's mass at 9am

## OUR NEW UPGRADED DONATION POINT TERMINAL HAS ARRIVED!

Our new Eftpos terminal is located in the Church foyer and is pre-set with four nominated amount of \$5, \$10, 25 & \$50. There is also the option to select your own amount maximum up to \$99. To use the machine, select one amount, or custom amount, on the screen, tap your card or device on the screen to make a donation.



## Catechist Ministry:

Our parish is reaching out to those who feel called to make a difference in young lives by joining our team of Catechists and helpers, teaching Scripture to children in our local state schools. Each class is just 30 minutes, held once a week during school days with all training and materials provided to guide you in this important ministry.

Currently, we are blessed with 15 dedicated awesome Catechists, but with five of them retiring in 2025, and six schools to cover, we truly need more people to continue sharing the faith with these young hearts. **Our catechists will be available to talk to you this weekend on 9th/ 10th November after weekend masses.**

## The WORD in other words - Bible Diary 2025

This book contains daily scripture readings and reflections written by the priests, brothers and sisters of the congregations founded by St. Arnold Janssen (the SVD and SSpS) is now available for sale. **The cost is \$25.00 /each.**

For enquiries : please contact Tina Pineda on 0408 785 626 or Lina De Santis on 0418 264 696

## November Masses offered for the deceased family members, relatives, friends and benefactors of:

Achtelik & Bogusz Family	Mendoca & Mathias Family
Artuz Family	Menezes, Rodrigues, Moreas & Fernandes Family
Babitha's Family	Miranda & Sequeira Family
Bakulic & Haiducki Family	Nash & Pineda Family
Brticevic & Frketic Family	Neri's Family
Bui Family	Niederstadt Family
Burns Family	Noronha & Rego Family
Camcam & Cabanilla Family	Petzke & Cavanagh Family
Chung Family	Phillips, Bryne & Williams Family
Claravall, Sioson, Galang & Mendiola families	Pineda Family
Constant's Family	Pisarska Family
Cowley & Malama Family	Prajitno Family
De Leon Family	Quioh Family
De Santis Family	Setiawan Family
Del Rosario Family	Skoczylas & Zdzieborski Family
Faamausili Family	Smith Family,
Fogarty Family	Damicog & Gondaya Family
Gavin & Adolfon Family	Smolik & Suplat Family
Gijanto Family	Soldo Family
Gilchrist Family	Swiecki & Swiac Family
Gunawan Family	Taumainamoe Family
Hao & Ivan's Family	Torres, Buhach & Villarosa Family
Helene Family	Wasowski & Kochanowski Family
Hernandez Family	Webster & Aston Family
Kreltszheim Family	Wozniczka & Seeney Family
Krunan & Chapman Family	Yap & Cartwright Family
Kyd Family	
Maher & Piela Family	
Manuel Family	
Masangkay Family	
Mckay & Covam Family	



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## Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

**Thanksgiving :** Z. Asuncion / Joseph Quioh / Anishka, Alijah & Aisaach

**Birthday :** Joyce Thomas

**Special Intentions:** Babitha

## This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :



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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| * Dr Lydia de Jesus        | * Eva Silang          |
| * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus     | * Carole Dimayuga     |
| * Jaypee Masangkay         | * Selda Dimayuga      |
| * Aida Dayao               | * Nancie              |
| * Nelia Ambat              | * Mason Dulalia       |
| * Vivian Martin            | * Jun & Charo Doctors |
| * Lucinda Rose             | * Catherine Nguyen    |
| * Maria Vu                 | * Resty Perez         |
| * Vlado Kutle              | * Susan Biag          |
| * Luis Vincente Marcelo    | * Lysiane             |
| * Carla Geronimo           | * Jake Valte          |
| * Hania Stoklosa           | * Andrea Tuazon       |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Daniela Vladislavic |
| * Aleyna Meryam Lacin      | * Mabel Artuz         |
| * Mirella Autard-Catherine | * Monique Yongching   |
| * Mick Jones               | * Jordan Joval        |
| * Lavina, Joseph & Lawry   | * Katarina Klindic    |
| * Sue Aston                | * Dominique Autard    |
| * Alwyn Noronha            | * June Carroll        |
| * Sr Juliana Ioane         | * Fellie Duggan       |
| * Sion Gilchrist           | * Jackie Heerman      |
| * Noelene Bartlet          |                       |

## THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :



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| ✠ Monique Serret                | ✠ Josephine Ooi     |
| ✠ Maria Lourdes Navarro Yap     | ✠ Nonel Rivela      |
| ✠ Jose Yap                      | ✠ Anthony Menezes   |
| ✠ Peter James Cartwright        | ✠ William Lettia    |
| ✠ Sr. May Broadley F.M.M        | ✠ Felix & Walter    |
| ✠ Frank Gunnion                 | ✠ Jozef             |
| ✠ Narciso San Miguel            | ✠ Feliciana Matildo |
| ✠ Georges Helene                | ✠ Roberto Marcelo   |
| ✠ Maurice Se Zems               | ✠ Emilio Carbero    |
| ✠ Lisa Decotter                 | ✠ Dr Benny Santos   |
| ✠ Barry Duggan                  | ✠ Edgar Barut       |
| ✠ Josephine Trimarchi           |                     |
| ✠ Anastacio & Feliciana Matildo |                     |
| ✠ All souls in Purgatory        |                     |



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**SVD Prayer :** *"May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen"* **Saint Arnold Janssen**

## November -Month of the Holy Souls:

November is a special time to pray for the dead. If you would like Masses offered for your deceased relatives and friends, please write their name(s) on November Mass envelopes clearly. Mass will be offered for your intentions during November and ongoing. We will also remember those whose names are inscribed in our memorial plaque and recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

## Roster for Next Week - 16th & 17th November 2024

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| (1) First Reading | (2) Second Reading |
| (3) Ministers     | (4) Altar Servers  |

### 16/11 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Peter D'Souza                  | (2) Shamila D'Souza |
| (3) Terry Beattie / Teresa Beattie |                     |
| (4) Rosie D'Souza & Syona Miranda  |                     |

### 17/11 - 8.00 am

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| (1) Koreti Faasoa               | (2) Louise Phillips |
| (3) Lucy Niumata / Alla Bakulic |                     |
| (4) Jessica & Jayden Rego       |                     |

### 17/11 - 10.00 am Mass

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| (1) Herbert Kreltszheim            | (2) Davitha S |
| (3) Carmen A / Jackie H            |               |
| (4) Gabriel Wijaya / Nerayo Santos |               |

### Church Cleaners (16/11)

**Joshua**

Harrold & Pierrette Maurice  
Maryse Rochecouste / Sheeba